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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 20, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer as to its content.

Kindly Amend the Claims as Follows:

Claim 19 (twice amended) - A method for forming a bag, the steps including:

forming a first mold having at least one portal-shaped recess and a recess including a planar surface, a radiused periphery circumscribing said planar surface and a peripheral ledge circumscribing said radiused periphery and oriented parallel to said planar surface, whereby a portal formed by said portal-shaped recess passes into an interior of the bag,

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